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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service

Director, Geological Survey

Director, Minerals Management Service

Director, National Park Service

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance {Lead}

Subject: Review of the Final Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement

(EIS) for the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary

(ER 06/781) (Agency due date: August 28,

2006)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Sanctuary Program has published the Final Management Plan and Final EIS for the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. This Office has no record of having distributed the Draft EIS for review and comment. The Final Management Plan and Final EIS are available electronically from: http://graysreef.noaa.gov/GraysReefFinalPlan.pdf

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the statement from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to this Office by **August 18, 2006**.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments by **August 24, 2006**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being transmitted by electronic mail to this Office.

Related reviews are under: ER 99/1016 (NOI), ER 00/0030 (NOI), and ER 02/0993 (other).

/s/ 8/3/06 Vijai N. Rai

cc: Assistant Secretaries

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